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MAIL STOP PATENT APPLICATION

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Re: Application of Gerard VERGNAUD, Francis PINAULT
A METHOD AND A SERVER FOR ALLOCATING LOCAL AREA
NETWORK RESOURCES TO A TERMINAL ACCORDING TO THE TYPE
OF INVENTION
Assignee: ALCATEL
Our Ref. Q76973

Dear Sir:

Attached hereto is the application identified above comprising 28 sheets of the specification, including the claims and abstract, 1 sheet of drawings, executed Assignment and PTO 1595 form, and executed Declaration and Power of Attorney. Also enclosed is an Information Disclosure Statement and PTO/SB/08 A & B (modified), and Preliminary Amendment.

**PLEASE SEE THE ATTACHED PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT BEFORE
CALCULATING THE FEE**

The Government filing fee is calculated as follows:

Total claims	<u>44</u>	- 20	= <u>24</u>	x	\$18.00	=	<u>\$432.00</u>
Independent claims	<u>3</u>	- 3	= <u>0</u>	x	\$84.00	=	<u>\$0.00</u>
Base Fee							<u>\$750.00</u>

TOTAL FILING FEE	\$1182.00
Recordation of Assignment	\$40.00
TOTAL FEE	<u>\$1222.00</u>

Checks for the statutory filing fee of \$1182.00 and Assignment recordation fee of \$40.00 are attached. The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account. A duplicate copy of this transmittal letter is attached.

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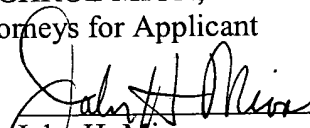
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The priority document is enclosed herewith.

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